

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Gary Hogins, P.E. 
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SUBJECT: **Chief Engineer Directive-
Specification Transmittal
for Highways 08-01**

Incorporate the attached standard modifications to the 2004 Standard Specifications to Highway Construction (SSHC) on projects advertised after July 27, 2008.

- E 58 104-1.01 Intent of Contract. The Contractor is responsible for the means and methods of construction, safety and quality control.
- E 59 105-1.15 Project Completion. Adds Period of Establishment for 618 Seeding and previously included 621 Planting Trees and Shrubs.
- E 60 520 Temporary Crossings. New section for contractor design and construction of temporary bridges.
- E 61 608 Detectable Warnings in Sidewalks. Only allows cast iron material (not plastic composite), in yellow polymer or black asphalt finish. Delete E 40 and Replace with E 62.
- E 62 643 Traffic Maintenance. Gives Worksite Traffic Supervisor authority to stop work. Deletes restriction on permanent crash cushions.
- E 63 706-2.06 Plastic Pipe. Allows perforated and non-perforated plastic pipe.
- E 64 710-2.04 Metal Beam Rail. Requires galvanizing after fabrication.
710-2.11 Guardrail Terminals. Requires galvanizing after fabrication.

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